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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO.: 0050.1618-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leonard Guarente, Shin-ichiro Imai and Christopher Armstrong
Application No.: 09/461,580 Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: December 15, 1999 Examiner: R. Zeman
Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ALTER HISTONE
PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING, INCREASE LIFESPAN

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202	
on <u>April 5, 2002</u>	<u>Betsy S. Kirschner</u>
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001 for two (2) months from February 6, 2002 to April 6, 2002.

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	X \$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
5 months -	\$ 980	\$1,960

- [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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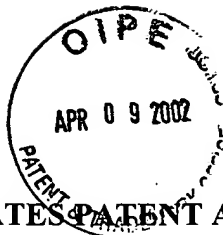
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	66	MINUS	* 61	5
INDEP	19	MINUS	** 18	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$ 45
X \$42	\$ 42
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 87

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$84	\$
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0



Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time	\$	200
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	87
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	287

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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